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What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

logging in an end-user via a device in communication with a distributed network,  
identifying educational material to be delivered to the end-user,  
10        querying a vendor for on-demand delivery of the educational material,  
receiving payment from the end-user for the educational material,  
delivering the educational material to the end-user,  
validating comprehension of the educational material by the end-user, and  
providing notification to a third-party of the delivery of the educational material to  
15        the end-user and the comprehension of the educational material by the end-user.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material comprises subject matter  
selected from the group consisting of legal, medical, dental, optometry, accounting,  
nursing, military, architectures, human resources, general corporate, engineering,  
physician assistance, professional coding, respiratory care, environmental services,  
20        pharmacological, radiology, case management, project management, nursing home  
administration, clinical laboratory, dental Hygiene, law enforcement, firefighting,  
hazardous materials handlers, emergency medicine, librarial, financial brokerage and  
dealing, general finance, criminology, private investigation, social work, insurance  
sales, insurance claims processing, insurance regulatory compliance, general  
25        regulatory compliance, agency, psychology, child care, hair dressing, piloting,

- 5 commercial trucking, transportation, inspection, private security, government employment, and variations and combinations thereof.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the device is a computer.
  - 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the device is a wireless device.
  - 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the device is a telephone.
  - 10 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the distributed network is the internet.
  - 7. The method of claim 1 comprising issuing a certificate to indicate that the end-user as reviewed and understood the training material.
  - 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material is delivered to the end-user in a computer readable multimedia format.
  - 15 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material is delivered to the end-user in a streaming multimedia format.
  - 10. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material comprises audio.
  - 11. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material comprises audio and video.
  - 20 12. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material comprises video.
  - 13. The method of claim 1 wherein the training material comprises interactive multimedia.
  - 14. The method of claim 1 comprising storing the education status and/or educational history of the end-user.

- 5        15. The method of claim 14 comprising sending a notification to the end-user to indicate that training must be performed.
16. A method comprising:
- storing the educational history of an end-user in a database,
- querying the database to identify an end-user that must perform training,
- 10        sending a notification to the end-user to indicate that training must be performed,
- logging in the end-user via a device in communication with a distributed network,
- identifying educational material to be delivered to the end-user,
- querying a vendor for on-demand delivery of the educational material,
- receiving payment from the end-user for the educational material,
- 15        *delivering the educational material to the end-user,*
- validating comprehension of the educational material by the end-user, and
- providing notification to a third-party of the delivery of the educational material to the end-user and the comprehension of the educational material by the end-user.